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EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1775

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: L.X. Xu
KAZUHIKO FUKUTANI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 1775
Application No.: 10/653,978)
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Filed: September 4, 2003)
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For: POROUS MATERIAL AND)
: PRODUCTION PROCESS)
: THEREOF) February 3, 2005

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated December 2, 2004 in the above-captioned application, please consider the following remarks.